

WEATHER for Kentucky
Showers and cooler Saturday

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The Lexington Golf Club has refused to plant its golf links in potatoes.

British claim to have destroyed planes in four days.

Plans took their first American prisoner Thursday, was reported by the American consul at Glasgow, presumably a sailor.

Now that Elihu Root, of New York, head the Commission to Russia, to appoint Hogg, of Texas, as a democratic member and make it non-partisan.

Co. L, Murray, has gone to Lexington and Capt. E. W. Clark, of this city, has the honor of having recruited his company to be the largest in the State. He has 135 men.

That Austria would restore Serbia, and Germany rebuild Belgium for peace is the opinion of the President of the International Socialist Bureau, after conferring with Zimmermann.

Five hundred bankers from throughout Kentucky met in Louisville yesterday to discuss war preparedness plans relating to the financing of the bigger-crop movement in this State.

Attorney General Logan has called a conference of commonwealth and county attorneys here May 11 to discuss plans for investigating and prosecuting violations of the anti-trust law by dealers in the necessities of life.

About 123,000 men have applied this far and been found to meet the necessary requirements for membership in Col. Roosevelt's proposed division. Sixty per cent. of the volunteers are from the Southern states.

Arthur L. Conrad, a member of the United States navy gun squad aboard the Mongolia, which fired the shot which is believed to have sunk a German submarine, is a son of C. C. Conrad, of Frankfort.

A woman passenger left a young baby on a train between Murray and Paris, Tenn. The lady, who forgot it, can get it by applying to Dr. McSwain, of Paris, Tenn., to whom the child was turned over by the conductor.

Pembroke has been returned to the wet column by a slender majority, the results it is said, having been made possible by its large and well organized colored vote. It will likely be a temporary victory only. The time is not far distant when the few remaining wet spots in Kentucky will have to yield to the prohibition wave that is sweeping the whole world. Whenever Kentucky votes on the question, prohibition is sure to be carried by an overwhelming majority.

DENTAL SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING

In This City Thursday Evening With Dinner at Hotel Latham.

The West-Central Kentucky Dental society, composed of dentists from Christian, Trigg, Hopkins, Caldwell and Webster counties, held its regular spring convention in this city Thursday. The convention opened with a 7 o'clock dinner at Hotel Latham. After the dinner, the business session was held at the same place. There were several papers and discussions. Dr. E. G. Stamper was on the program for a "Demonstration of the X-Ray, From a Dental Viewpoint." Dr. J. Trace Hardin, of Paducah, gave an address on "Individual Benefits Derived from Local Dental Societies," while Dr. Wolfe, Princeton, spoke on "Synthetic fillings."

The striking workmen in Berlin now number 250,000, and the report comes that Germany is calling, excepts to the colors. The strikers are probably being sent to the trenches.

GOV. STANLEY PLEASED

With The Work of The Special Session of The Legislature.

EIGHTEEN BILLS PASSED

Sweeping Changes in Fiscal Affairs of State are Provided For.

Frankfort, Ky., April 27.—The extraordinary session of Kentucky's General Assembly, called to consider tax reform, has come and gone. After remaining in session sixty legislative days since February 14, the lawmakers adjourned sine die at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Sweeping changes in the fiscal affairs of the State are provided for in bills that have received final and favorable action at the hands of the legislators. The special Tax Commission's three bills, which constitute the foundation for a modern tax system, were passed, essentially as drafted by the Commissioners.

The ground-floor measures call for the creation of a permanent Tax Commission with the inquisitorial and supervisory powers, reduce the State tax rate from 55 to 40 cents, separate and classify property for taxation purposes provide a special tax on bank deposits.

Special license tax bills that will yield more than \$100,000 annually also were passed during the special session. The license taxes will be collected as follows: Distilled liquors, \$50,000; malt liquors, \$100,000; crude oil, \$200,000; corporations, \$60,000; race tracks, \$50,000, and tipping privileges, \$1,250.

The final day of the session was given over to winding up the dangling ends of legislation and lacked the riotous frolicking that usually marks the end of a session of the General Assembly. It was only a few minutes after the Senate adjourned that Speaker Duffy signed the last of the revenue bills and Representative Mazzyk O'Brien, of Louisville, moved that adjournment sine die be taken.

Eighteen bills were passed during the extraordinary session. Many of them still lacking the Governor's signature, but he announced to-day he is highly pleased with the work of the Legislature.

BILL JOE M'GEE

County Assessor Enters the Race For Jailer, In Democratic Primary.

W. J. McGee, county assessor for the last four years, is the first Democrat to enter the race for jailer, subject to the Democratic primary in August. He was nominated over two popular gentlemen in 1913 and won handsomely in the general election. He feels that his party services entitles him to a promotion to a more desirable office and he is again prepared to do his part to lead the party to victory. Mr. McGee has made a faithful and efficient officer as assessor and may be relied upon to do the same as jailer.

Mrs. Jasper Roach Dead

Mrs. Mary G. Roach, widow of the late Jasper J. Roach, died near Montgomery a few days ago. She is survived by one son, Cuthbert Roach, of Montgomery. She was a lifelong member of the Baptist church. Her funeral services were conducted by Rev. Frank M. Wilson, of Gracey, and interment was in the family burying ground.

Soldier Killed.

John Frazier, of Ashland, a member of Company K, Kentucky National Guards, was killed Tuesday night at Elkhorn City, where he was doing detached duty. It is alleged the killing was done by another member of the company named Hogg.

TAIL END OF THE MARKET

Shows Week's Receipts More Than 226,000 lbs. and Average over \$10.

Loose floor tobacco sales for the week were 226,515, with lower prices prevailing. For once, the early sellers reaped an advantage. The tobacco coming in now is from sections where the roads were practically impassable during the winter. The total is nearing the maximum estimate of 15,000,000 pounds for the season. The weekly average is still under the season's average, but is a trifle above last week. The official report follows:

LOOSE FLOORS.
Week Ending, April 26, 1917.
Sales for week 226,514 lbs.
Sales for season 14,641,175 lbs.
Sales this date, 1916 11,775,405 lbs.
Average for this week \$10.13
Average for this season \$10.41
Quotations are as follows:
Trash \$8.50 to \$9.00.
Com Lugs \$9.00 to \$9.25
Med Lugs \$9.25 to \$9.50
Good Lugs \$9.50 to \$9.75
Fine Lugs \$9.75 to \$10.25
Low Leaf \$9.50 to \$10.00
Com Leaf \$10.00 to \$10.50
Medium Leaf \$10.50 to \$11.00
Good Leaf \$11.50 to \$12.50
Fine Leaf, \$12.50 to \$14.50
H. H. ABERNATHY,
Secretary.

Kentucky enlisted 639 recruits during the first 20 days of April.

FELL FROM HAY LOFT

Painful Accident To Mrs. Hunter Watson Saturday.

Mrs. Hurter Watson, of Montgomery, fell from a hay loft at her home last Saturday afternoon and sustained painful injuries. A temporary loft had been arranged in the tobacco barn for the storage of hay. Mrs. Watson went into the loft looking for eggs, and stepping through a large hole covered with hay, dropped through to the ground ten feet below. She struck on her feet, but the fall was severe and the spine was severely wrenched as a result. She has since been suffering intensely and has been under the constant care of physician. —Record.

Socialist Expelled.

State Senator Frank Raguse, a Socialist, was expelled from the Wisconsin senate by 30 to 3, for saying in a speech:

"This resolution is to create patriotism, but it will not do it. You cannot create patriotism in a country where 85 per cent. of the people do not own land. The way to create patriotism, as I understand it, is to do as was done when the Maine was blown up from the inside and property and lives both were destroyed, in order that 'remember the Maine' should be heralded over the country and the country and the people would be aroused to patriotism."

Before the adoption of the final resolution Raguse declared he had not been given a fair hearing and challenged "any able-bodied man" in the senate to enlist in the United States army with him and there prove their patriotism.

UNION VETERAN DIES

W. R. Morriss, a veteran of the Union Army, died at Crofton Wednesday, aged 72 years. He had but recently moved from his farm into the town of Crofton. He is survived by a widow and several children. The interment took place Thursday afternoon.

Victim of Meningitis

Eunice Irene Fields, aged about five months, daughter of Mr. Ellis Fields, of near Carl, died April 25 of spinal meningitis.

THE Y. M. C. A. TO BE SOLD

Building To Be Offered To Highest Bidder on May 15th.

UNFINISHED MANY YEARS

New Board of Directors Was Chosen Last Year—Owned By Contributors.

The new board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association have decided to sell the unfinished building on Ninth Street, and they have placed it in the hands G. L. Campbell for disposal.

Mr. Campbell announces that he will offer the property at public auction at 11 o'clock a. m., on Tuesday, May 15, and that terms will be one-third cash and the balance in one, two and three years, with a lien retained on the property for the unpaid balance.

The property was offered for sale several years ago and was bid in at something less than \$15,000, but the sale was rejected. It is most desirably located and is now occupied by the Salvation Army. The proceeds will be reinvested and the old Methodist church is one of the sites available. The property is expected to bring nearer its value this time.

ONE SHOT DID WORK

American Steamer Mongolia Sank a Submarine April 19.

The American steamer Mongolia fired the first shot of the war for the United States and sank a German submarine in British waters on April 19, according to the statement of her captain. The gunners on board, it is declared, made a clean hit at 1,000 yards, shattering the periscope of the enemy vessel, when it disappeared. The Mongolia was formerly in commission in the Pacific.

MARRIAGES.

Hall-Wadlington.

Gayle Hall, a well known young farmer of near Herndon, and Miss Jessie Wadlington, daughter of Mr. Tom Wadlington, of South Christian, were united in marriage here Thursday. Rev. F. F. Walters performed the ceremony. The groom is a son of Mr. Van Hall. The young people will reside near Herndon.

Shelton-Shelton.

Butler Shelton and Mrs. Susie Shelton, both of this county, were married in the city Thursday. The groom is a young farmer of the Church Hill neighborhood, and a son of the late P. T. Shelton. His bride is a daughter of James Calhoun.

Overton-Hays

Mr. R. F. Overton, of Crofton, and Mrs. Flora Hays, of the same section, were married Wednesday. Both had been married before.

MEACHAM-WEST

Secret Marriage That Took Last November Announced

Announcement has just been made of the recent marriage of Owen Meacham and Miss Annie West, of this county, in Clarksville, Nov. 25, 1916. The groom is a son of Mr. J. H. Meacham, of Bluff Spring, and the bride a daughter of Mr. J. B. West, of Dogwood. They have made their plans to move to Illinois and will leave for their new home in a few days.

WHEAT OUTLOOK IMPROVING

Where Not Killed The Fields Are Coming Out Wonderfully.

All through the latter part of the winter and the early part of spring the farmers of Christian county have eagerly watched every turn of the wind and every passing cloud. The severe winter threatened to freeze out all the wheat that had been planted and the wet spring offset early planting of most crops. But at last the rains ceased and the farmers were able to plant their crops.

All of the wheat that was left by the winter freeze has come out wonderfully, and every farmer who has any kind of a stand feels sure that he will have a good crop.

The Government has sent out special instructions and advice to the farmers; the State Universities have sent out their agricultural students and everything is being done to meet the good crisis in this time of danger, but now a new danger threatens. It has not rained for quite a while and from all indications it will not rain for some time to come and the farmers fear that those crops which they have succeeded in planting, will be stunted by the lack of rain.

We know that our nation is fighting for the right and we hope and trust that God will bless us with good crops, even though it may appear doubtful at present.

PEMBROKE GOES WET

By Sixteen Votes in a Total of One Hundred and Fifty-Four Cast.

As briefly announced in the last issue, the prohibition election at Pembroke, Wednesday resulted in a victory for the liquor forces by a vote of 85 to 69. The vote by precincts was as follows:

| | Wet | Dry |
|---------------------|-----|-----|
| North Pembroke..... | 42 | 44 |
| South Pembroke..... | 43 | 25 |
| Totals..... | 85 | 69 |
| Wet majority..... | 16 | |

The town had been dry for six years and the result was a surprise and it is said was accomplished by the almost solid control of the colored vote, while the white votes were divided.

Under the law it will be sixty days before the saloons can be again opened in the town.

CONSTABLE T. S. WINFREE.

Constable T. S. Winfree is today announced as a candidate for reelection to the office of constable in District No. 2, a position he has filled most acceptably for several terms. He is not likely to have opposition for the nomination of the Democratic party, or in the general election.

Navy League To Meet.

The Navy League will meet at the Carnegie Library this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Red Cross text books have come and the members of the First Aid Class will bring with them the money to pay for the books.

Methodist Church.

Lewis Powell, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. J. H. Cate, Supt.

Dr. Powell will preach at 10:45 a. m., on "The Sounding of The Trumpet." Epworth League at 6:30 p. m., John C. Lawson, president.

No night services on account of the Tabernacle meetings.

A thief broke into the sheriff's office at Princeton and stole half a gallon of confiscated whisky.

LULL COMES ON FRENCH FRONT

Hard Fighting in Region of Arras Simmers Down to Artillery Action.

FRENCH ALSO PASSIVE

German Attack on French Positions In Verdun Region Repelled.

Apparently the sanguinary struggle that has been going on in the region of Arras has come to a pause for the moment. Thursday saw no infantry engagements anywhere along the front so far as the British and German official communications have made known. The London war office reports nothing except artillery activity at various points, while Berlin asserts that of the day's activity there is nothing of importance to report.

The only thing savoring of a clash between the infantry wings of the belligerent armies occurred southeast of Ypres, where the Germans early Thursday morning attempted to raid a British crater position but were driven off with casualties.

Likewise on that part of the line held by the French there has been a similar let-up in the fighting except by the big guns. After their sanguinary repulse Wednesday, the Germans did not return to the attack Thursday in the Chemin-Des-Dames region northeast of Soissons. They also failed to renew their counter-attacks west of Cerny and in the region of Hurtebise farm, but violently shelled the two latter sectors. In the Avocourt wood in the Verdun region, the German made an attempt to wrest positions from the French but were repelled by grenades.

On the eastern part of the Austro-Italian theater the Austrians are keeping up their vigorous bombardment of Italian positions and here and there have made infantry sorties, all of which were repulsed.

The British troops in the Lake Doiran region of Macedonia have consolidated the positions they captured from the Bulgarians Wednesday, previously having put down four counter-attacks in which sanguinary losses were suffered by the enemy. Artillery duels of violence continue along the entire Macedonian front.

THREATENS TO RESIGN

Congressman Fields Will Not Vote for Conscription

Ashland, Ky., April 26.—In reply to a telegram from here advising him that it is the wish of his constituents that he stand by the President, Congressman W. J. Fields has replied that he will resign his office of the Ninth Kentucky district before he will vote to conscript boys under 21 years into war at this time.

SERVED WITH PI.

The printers in the Kentuckian office enjoyed (?) a mess of pi Thursday. One of the double page forms fell through the elevator shaft, a distance of 14 feet, with such force that it knocked a hole in the floor below. The accident was the second of the kind that has occurred in the Kentuckian office in 40 years.

All Passed

Company D was examined Wednesday and only two men failed to pass. Fenton S. Cunningham, Oscar D. Jenkins and Addison Jones, the Kentuckian's three printers, all passed and are in Uncle Sam's service. Jones has gone to Columbus, O., in the Coast artillery.

Evening Section.

The Evening Section of the Navy League will meet at the Carnegie Library at 8 o'clock Monday evening.